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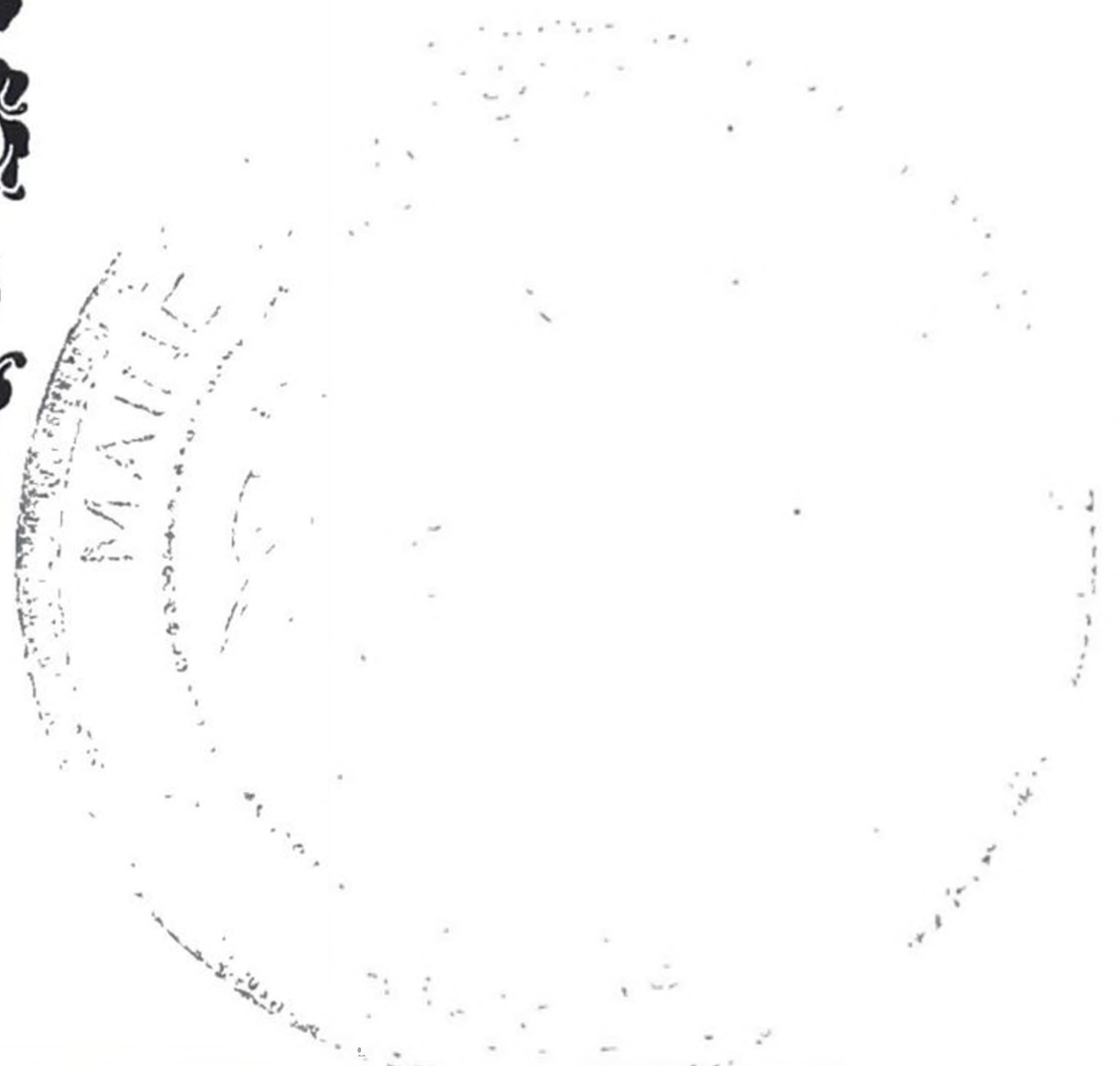
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Town of Ashland.*

1908-9



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Assessors' Report.



List of Taxable Property.

Number of Polls, 7 not taxed.

Number of Polls, 509 taxed.

Real estate, resident	\$224,716	
Real estate, non-resident,	131,086	
		\$355,802
Personal estate, resident,	\$114,734	
Personal estate, non-resident,	34,121	148,855
Total		\$504,657

Personal Property.

LIVE STOCK	No.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
Horses	507	\$92.14	\$46,715
Colts 3 to 4	12	82.91	995
Colts 2 to 3	37	46.62	1,725
Colts under 2	31	25.97	805
Cows	257	18.75	4,821
Oxen	1	30.00	30
Three year olds	20	14.85	297
Two year olds	66	9.92	655
One year olds	113	4.15	623
Sheep	530	2.98	1,584
Swine	269	5.25	1,360
			\$59,610
Other Personal Property	No.	-	VALUE
Bank stock shares,	42		4,200
Money at interest,			21,800
Stock in trade,			33,100
Logs and lumber,			250,000
Carriages	4		200
Musical instruments.	87		3,175
Household furniture,			700
Materials in stock,			120
Other property,			950
Total amount of personal property			\$89,245
			\$148,855

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Assessments of 1908.

State tax		\$1,439.14
County tax		802.90
Town pauper	800	
Common schools,	2,800	
Repairs School house	100	
Free High School	1,000	
Appliances	250	
Text books	300	
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	1,500	
Snow roads	400	
Interest	200	
Public library	50	
Cemetery	100	
Miscellaneous	500	
State roads	237	
Town officers	1,300	
Commission and abatements	1,000	
Town building	500	
Town safe	200	
Constable at Ashland Co's. mill	150	\$11,387.00
Total		\$13,629.04
Overlay		9.73
Supplementary		9.80
Total amount committed to collector, June 13th, 1908		\$13,648.57

Cash poll tax \$3.00

Tax rate on \$1.00, .024

W. B. HALLETT	}	Assesors.
FRED W. SYLVESTER,		
C. C. PETERSON.		

Report of Selectmen.



Town Pauper Account.

1908.

March 23, Raised by Town	\$ 800
Dec. 7, Rec'd. from Bolstridge for J. O. Malley,	18.60

1909.

March 4, Overdrawn	693.67	<u>\$1,512.27</u>
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1908.

March, 4 Overdrawn	\$381.32
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April 15 Mrs. Robert Wood, board of House children	7.50
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Mrs. C. D. Hews, expense of taking House children to Augusta	20.00
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April 27, Andrews Bros. casket and robe	22.50
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June 18 A. B. Hagerthy, Pheobe Ouillett	19.00
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Oct. 29, Expense of taking Brown children to Augusta	25.00
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Nov. 9, D. W. Boone, M. D., for Alfred Tardy family	21.00
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Nov. 16 Andrews Bros., casket and robe, for Mrs. M. Clevitt,	17.50
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Dec. 7, Andrews Bros., casket and robe for James O. Malley	18.60
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Dec. 21, W. D. Snowman, for Chas. Dobson family	15.00
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1909

Jan. 13, D. C. Brewer, wood for Jerry Boulter	6.90
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Feb. 2, Dr. H. L. Dobson, attending Mrs. James Brown	16.50
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Feb. 2, Dr. H. L. Dobson, attending Mrs. M. Cleavitt	14.50
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Feb. 2, A. B. Hagerthy, attending Jerry Boulter and L. Theriault	13.35
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Feb. 9, Asa Glidden	3.00
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Feb. 22, W. P. Bridgham, for Meda Crock and Pheobe Willett and Mitchell Cleavitt	106.80
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March 4,	Eben Ellis care Levi Ellis one year	156.00	
	Mrs. R. Wood, care John Strand	156.00	
	Wm. Markee care family 24 weeks	48.00	
	Paul Baker family 40 weeks	60.00	
	Frank Baker family 52 weeks	104.00	
	Joseph Sloat, for Alice House to Feb. 18, 1909	108.00	
	Thos. Theriault, March 4, 1909	47.14	
	Levi Theriault, Oct. 5, 1909	50.61	
	W. B. Hallett, for Angelina Oaks	4.00	
	W. B. Hallett, clothing Strand	10.50	
	W. B. Hallett, J. Boulier. Miss Pheobe Willett	17.10	
	W. B. Hallett, for M. Cleavitt	5.90	
	H. L. Dobson, for Diphehena Bolstridge	27.25	
	W. B. Hallett, J. Boulier	9.30	\$1512.27
	To be returned from B. & A.	\$13.48	
	To be returned from James Brown	34.31	
		\$47.79	

State Pauper Account.

1908			
Jan. 1,	Due from State	\$531.72	
	Orders drawn in 1908	921.53	\$1,453.25
1908			
July 1,	Received from State	\$ 30.00	
22,	" " "	592.92	
Sept. 1,	" " "	179.95	
Nov. 4,	" " "	165.00	
	Due from State	485.38	\$1,453.25

Common Schools 1908-9.

1908			
March 4,	Unexpended	\$ 313.25	
23,	Raised by town	2,800.00	
1909			
Jan. 9,	Rec'd from State	2,615.64	
	Interest school fund	365.52	
March 2,	Rec'd Masardis Union school	30.81	\$6,125.22

1908	Dr.	
March 28,	A. M. Skinner, conveyance	12.00
	Gladys Sinclair, teaching	36.00
	Chester Rafford, janitor	9.40
30,	Wallace Rand, janitor	1.50
April 1,	M. M. Hews, teaching	31.50
	Sophia Coffin, teaching	33.00
	Susan Coffin, teaching	22.50
	Lottie Clayton "	30.00
3,	Mrs. M. Mansur, teaching	28.00
4,	Sula Rafford, teaching	22.50
8,	Henry Alieff, conveyance,	21.00
	E. H. Orcutt, conveyance	24.00
	Ethyl Lovley, teaching	25.00
14,	Fred Sylvester, wood	442.40
	Mrs. D. Fenderson, conveyance	23.20
15,	John York Jr., janitor	6.50
15,	Mrs. Wm. Rafford, conveyance	13.00
22,	Phoebe Pelletier, teaching	16.00
24,	Mrs. Wm. Rafford, conveyance	22.00
May 1,	Kenneth McNally, janitor	6.00
2,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	25.50
8,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	42.50
14,	John Keen, wood	2.50
18,	John Dionne, janitor	20.00
25,	Etta York, cleaning school house	4.00
28,	Eugene Orcutt, janitor	6.00
	Ethyl Lovley, teaching	85.00
30,	Wallace Rand, janitor	5.00
June 5,	Sophia Coffin, teaching	110.00
	Susan Coffin, teaching	75.00
	Lottie Clayton, teaching	75.00
	Mrs. M. D. Mansur, teaching	100.00
	Kenneth McNally, janitor	3.75
6,	Sula Buck, teaching	54.00
	Leila Rafford, janitor	5.00
	Phoebe Pelletier, teaching	38.75
8,	Sula Rafford, teaching	75.00
9,	Henry Goslin, janitor	2.15
11,	Matthew White, janitor	33.00
12,	M. M. Hews, teaching	105.00
13,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	42.50
15,	Mrs. Wm. Clark, cleaning school house	3.00
18,	Alma Soucier, teaching	48.00

June 26,	Lula Buck, teaching	54.00
26,	John York, wood	11.00
26,	John York Jr., janitor	5.00
July 7,	Kate B. Coffin, teaching	97.50
10,	Vern Sylvester, janitor	3.25
11,	Winnifred Driscoll, teaching	96.00
11,	Birdie Robinson, janitor	7.50
23,	Alma Soucier, teaching	48.00
Aug. 7,	Phoebe Pelletier, teaching	81.00
11,	Martha Bolstridge, teaching	7.50
11,	Nashville Plt., Union school	60.00
29,	Raymond Stevens, Janitor	15.75
29	Wallace Rand, janitor	2.45
Sept. 19,	Mrs. Ed Gardner, cleaning school house	43.00
22,	Matthew White, janitor	47.00
26,	Susan Coffin, teaching	32.00
26,	Alma Soucier, teaching	20.00
28,	Sula Rafford, teaching	32.00
Oct. 3,	Burnam Orcutt, janitor	2.50
12,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	25.00
17,	Kate B. Coffin, teaching	40.00
19,	Hattie Weaver, teaching	40.00
22,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	25.00
23,	Burnam Orcutt, janitor	2.25
24,	Leila Rafford, janitor	3.50
Nov. 2,	Wallace Rand, janitor	3.00
4,	J. S. Campbell, wood	3.00
7,	Phoebe Pelletier, teaching	90.00
7,	Phoebe Pelletier, janitor	2.50
7,	Alma Soucier, teaching	60.00
16,	Lottie Clayton, teaching	8.00
16,	Kate B. Coffin, teaching	24.00
20,	Mrs. Ed. Gardner janitor	2.00
21,	Alma Soucier, teaching	10.00
23,	Sula Rafford, teaching	104.00
24,	Vern Sylvester, janitor	8.50
24,	Wallace Rand, janitor	5.00
Dec. 4,	B. W. O'Niel, wood	5.00
10,	Phoebe Pelletier, teaching	45.00
10,	Phoebe Pelletier, janitor	1.50
10,	Alma Soucier, teacher	30.00
11,	Susan Coffin, teaching	88.00
11,	Sophia Coffin, teaching	165.00
11,	M. M. Hews, teaching	165.00

11,	Arnold McEacheron, janitor	19.50
11,	E. F. Daniels, wood	12.50
11,	Nellie A. Cameron, teaching	150.00
11,	Hattie Weaver, teaching	65.00
12,	Burnam Orcutt, janitor	6.75
12,	Kate Coffin, teaching	48.00
12,	Mrs. M. D. Mansur,	150.00
12,	John York Jr., janitor	7.50
12,	Birdie Robinson, janitor	7.50
14,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	85.00
14,	Clarie Wilson, teaching	135.00
14,	Ethyl Lovley, teaching	100.00
14,	Wallace Rand, janitor	2.50
15,	Earl Royal, janitor	3.00
19,	Nashville Plt., Union school	48.48
1909		
Jan. 2	Matthew White, janitor	45.00
9	Arthur Rafford, janitor	3.75
15	A. M. Skinner, conveyance	20.00
26	Alden Whitney, conveyance	20.00
	John York, wood	25.00
27,	Alice Rand, janitor,	2.00
Feb. 15,	Alden Whitney, conveyance	20.00
22,	A. M. Skinner, conveyance	20.00
26,	Mrs. M. D. Mansur, teaching	90.00
27,	Phoebe Theriault, teaching,	90.00
27,	Phoebe Theriault, janitor	2.25
27,	Alma Saucier, teaching	76.50
27,	Alma Saucier, janitor	2.25
27,	Hattie Weaver, teaching	67.50
27,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	81.00
27,	Lizzie Winslow, teaching	6.75
	Nellie Robinson, janitor	4.00
	Wallace Rand, janitor	2.50
	Nellie Cameron, teaching	80.00
	Kate B. Coffin, teaching	72.00
	Clarie Wilson, teaching	81.00
	E. H. Orcutt, conveyance	93.75
	Susan Coffin, teaching	72.00
	Sophia Coffin, teaching	99.00
	John York Jr., janitor	4.50
March 1,	Alden Whitney, conveyance	11.60
	Dan Fenderson, conveyance	29.60
	Donald McEacheron, janitor	11.25

Matthew White, janitor	27.00	
Margaret Hews, teaching	99.00	
Burnam Orcutt, janitor	6.75	
2, Ethyl Lolvey, teaching music	100.00	
3, Harry Murphy, wood	35.00	
4, Unexpended	474 69	\$6,125.22

Free High School.

1908

March	23,	Raised by town	\$1,000.00
July	22,	Rec'd from State	125.00
Feb.	15,	Rec'd Portage tuition	18.50
	26,	Rec'd Garfield tuition	12.50

Overdrawn

\$182.13	\$1,338.13
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1908

March	4,	Overdrawn	\$97.13
April	1,	E. L. Allen; principal	20.00
April	4,	E. L. Allen, principal	60.00
April	11,	E. L. Allen, principal	20.00
April	20,	E. L. Allen, principal	20.00
April	24,	E. L. Allen, principal	20 00
May	1,	E. L. Allen, principal	20.00
May	2,	Ada McNally, assistant	30.00
May	8,	E. L. Allen, principal	20.00
May	18,	E. L. Allen, principal	20.00
May	28,	E. L. Allen, principal	30.00
June	4,	Ada McNally, assistant	100.00
June	9,	E. L. Allen, principal	47.00
Sept.	19,	A. A. Towne, principal	60.00
Oct.	17,	A. A. Towne, principal	60.00
Oct.	20,	Ada McNally, assistant	50.00
Nov.	4,	A. A. Towne, principal	30.00
Dec.	11,	Ada McNally, assistant	115.00
Dec.	14,	A. A. Towne, principal	204.00

1909

Feb.	20,	A. A. Towne, principal	216.00
March	1,	Ada McNally, assistant	99.00

\$1,338.13

Text Book Account.

1908		
March 4,	Unexpended	43.28
March 23,	Raised by town	300.00
April 2,	Rec'd from Garfield	2.75
1909		
Feb. 26,	Rec'd from Nashville	12.45
Feb. 26,,	Rec'd from Garfield	3.90
		<u>\$362.38</u>
1908		
July 23,	Ginn & Co.	30.70
Sept. 24,	Ethyl Lovley	1.20
Dec. 16,	Silver Burdette Co.	9.74
Dec. 16,	American Book Co.	47.06
Dec. 30,	Ginn & Co.	51.94.
1909		
Jan. 8,	D. C. Heath & Co.	44.60
Jan. 8,	Allyn & Bacon	4.83
Jan. 16,	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	1.54
Feb. 27,	Ginn & Co.	48.83
March 1,	American Book Co.	24.54
March 4,	Unexpended	97.40
		<u>\$362.38</u>

School Appliance Account.

1908		
March 4,	Unexpended	\$142.55
March 23,	Raised by town	250.00
		<u>\$392.55</u>
1908		
June 9,	Mrs. E. L. Allen, elocution	50.00
June 23,	Houlton Business College diplomas	2.06
July 2,	J. L. Hammeth, Co., supplies	6.36
July 2,	W. W. Loane, opera house	10.00
July 23,	C. D. Pendell & Bro.,	3.00
Oct. 12,	S. D. Hews, freight	10.70
Nov. 4,	A. A. Towne, express	1.70
Nov. 4,	L. E. Knott Co., chemicals	8.54
Nov. 16,	C. H. Wyman, furniture	72.93
Dec. 10,	D. H. Knowlton & Co., supplies	2.05
1909		
Jan. 26,	L. G. McNally, freight and supplies	16.13
Feb. 19,	J. L. Hammett Co.	6.83

26,	F. G. Webster	4.00	
26,	Arthur C. Perry, Insurance	120.00	
27,	W. P. Bridgham	6.92	
Mar. 1,	W. J. Campbell	15.20	
Mar. 3,	W. W. Loane	2.05	
	Unexpended	54.08	\$392.55

School House Repairs.

1908

March 4,	Unexpended	\$483.70	
March 23,	Raised by town	100.00	\$583.70

1908

May 21,	Geo. A. White, labor	10.20	
July 2,	A. T. Rafford, painting school house	50.00	
July 13,	Elmer Moore, lumber	3.40	
July 23,	A. T. Rafford, painting school house	125.00	
Aug. 12,	C. L. Hews, painting school house	44.00	
Aug. 12,	A. T. Rafford, painting school house	24.25	
Oct. 19,	Edson Orcutt, labor	9.25	
Nov. 11,	Andrews Bros., material	46.27	
Nov. 16,	F. G. Webster, material	30.43	
Dec. 7,	E. F. Orcutt, labor and material	5.40	
Dec. 12,	Lot Robinson, labor	10.00	

1909

Feb. 15,	D. A. Hews, labor	5.87	
Feb. 26,	E. F. Orcutt, labor	4.75	
Feb. 26,	Orcutt & McKay, labor	6.50	
Feb. 26,	W. E. Hopper, labor	5.25	
March 3,	Andrews Bros.	4.87	
March 4,	Unexpended	198.26	\$583.70

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

1908

March 4,	unexpended	\$ 558.43	
March 23,	Raised by town	1,500.00	

1909

March 4,	Overdrawn	145.17	\$2,203.60
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1908		
April 18,	Budd Holmes, lighting bridge	6.00
May 27,	Geo. Walker, road order	25.00
June 13,	S. D. Hews	2.00
June 15,	A. T. Rafford	5.25
July 2,	Budd Holmes, lighting bridge	11.00
July 14,	A. S. Coffin, ½ gravel pit	50.00
Sept. 17,	G. H. Mooers, collecting road orders	517.01
Sept. 17,	G. H. Mooers collecting road order	605.99
Sept. 17,	G. H. Mooers collecting road orders	635.61
Sept. 17,	Budd Holmes, lighting bridge	11.00
Nov. 9,	R. B. Dunning & Co.	1.50
Nov. 24,	Budd Holmes, lighting bridge	10.00
Nov. 30,	G. H. Mooers, collecting road orders	224.09
Dec. 12,	F. G. Webster, material	1.15
1909		
Jan. 8,	G. H. Mooers, collecting road orders	60.45
Feb. 6,	Budd Holmes, lighting bridge	10.00
March 1,	W. B. Hallett, oil for bridge	12.65
March 2,	Wevner Bartlett, work	7.00
	W. W. Loane, material	7.90
		<u>\$2,203.60</u>

Snow Roads.

1908		
March 4,	Unexpended	238.13
March 23,	Raised by town	400.00
		<u>\$638.13</u>
1908		
April 8	Henry Alieff	1.51
April 8,	Smith Winslow	9.25
14,	Edgar Hews	6.00
17,	" "	11.00
May 9,	Harry Tweedie	4.00
Feb. 15,	G. H. Mooers, collecting orders	141.44
19,	Orcutt & McKay, repairs on roller	46 00
22,	B. B. White, snowing bridge	15.00
26,	F. G. Webster	1.35
27,	G. H. Mooers, collecting orders	40.50
27,	E. H. Orcutt	4.00
27,	S. D. Hews	17.00
27,	L. A. Orcutt	4.00
March 3,	L. K. Tilley	25.40
March 3,	Chas. Rafford, Jr.	2.00
	Unexpended	309.68
		<u>\$638.13</u>

State Road.

1908

March	4,	Raised by town	\$237.00	
Oct.	15,	Rec'd from state	298.12	\$535.12

1908

May	9,	Paid H. S. Tweedie, order	4.00	
June	13,	Paid S. D. Hews	9.50	
July	14,	A. S. Coffin, gravel	50.00	
Sept.	7,	G. B. Hayward, labor	42.00	
Sept.	16,	G. H. Mooers, collecting road orders	423.89	
		Unexpended	5.73	\$535.12

Town Officers.

1908

March	4,	Unexpended	\$ 39.55	
March	23,	Raised by town	1,300.00	\$1,339.55

1908

March	24,	Mrs. L. G. McNally, Supt, of schools 1907	200.00	
March	24,	W. B. Hallett, selectman, 1907	200.00	
	24,	F. W. Sylvester, selectman, 1907	100.00	
	24,	C. C. Peterson, selectman, 1907	50.00	
	24,	Hugh Hayward, treasurer, 1907	50.00	
	24,	W. L. Colburn, moderator, 1907	10.00	
	24,	L. S. Coffin, clerk, 1907	10.00	
	24,	F. G. Webster, auditor, 1907	10.00	

1909

March	3,	Mrs. L. G. McNally, supt. of schools 1908	200.00	
	3,	W. B. Hallett, selectman, 1908	200.00	
	3,	F. W. Sylvester, selectman, 1908	100.00	
	3,	C. C. Peterson, selectman, 1908	50.00	
	3,	Hugh Hayward, treasurer 1908	50.00	
	3,	L. S. Coffin, clerk, 1908	10.00	
	3,	F. G. Webster, auditor, 1908	10.00	
	4,	Unexpended	89.55	\$1,339.55

Town Building Account.

1908

March	23, Raised by town	\$500.00	
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Cemetery Account.

1908

March	4, Unexpended	\$ 45.74	
	23, Raised by town	100.00	
Oct.	1, Rec'd from Geo. Page on lot	3.00	
Dec.	7, Rec'd from Thomas Gourley for lot	5.00	

1909

Jan.	7, Rec'd from W. B. Winslow	15.00	\$168.74
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Oct.	29, A. T. Kallock, for labor	128.75	
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1909

March	4, Unexpended	39.99	\$168.74
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Interest and Debt Account.

1908

March	4, Unexpended	\$106.92	
	23, Interest raised by town	200.00	
	23, Transfer of miscellaneous account	502.50	
	23, Credit by all money in treasury except balance of accounts	1,884.10	\$2,693.52

1908

July	23, Llewellyn Powers, interest	80.00	
	23, Llewellyn Powers, note	2,000.00	

1909

Jan.	21, Llewellyn Powers, interest	40.00	
March	4, Treasurer of school fund	114.00	
	Unexpended	459.52	\$2,693.52

Commission and Abatements.

1908			
March	23,	Raised by town	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00
1908			
March	4,	Overdrawn	61.65
1909			
Feb.	23,	H. A. Greenwood, abatement	14.40
March	4,	G. H. Mooers, commission	472.72
March	4,	Frank Baker, abatement, 1907	3.05
		Unexpended	448.18 \$1,000.00

Miscellaneous Account.

1908			
March	23,	Raised by town	\$500.00
		Raised by town for public library	50.00
		Raised by town for officer at Ashland	
		Co's mill	150.00
		Raised by town to buy safe	200.00
		Raised for pool table licence	30.00
		Raised overlay on taxes	9.73
		Raised dog tax refunded from state	49.08
		Raised sheep killed by dogs from state	197.00
		Raised supplementary tax	9.80
		Raised G. H. McNally note	121.62 \$1,317.23
1908			
April	18,	C. D. Pendell & Bro, printing reports	45.00
May	16,	Alex Skinner, work at dumping ground	5.00
May	28,	W. B. Hallett, expenses at Augusta	25.00
July	14,	Alex Skinner, work at dumping ground and burying dead horse	15.00
Aug.	24,	Overseers of poor, Bangor	24.85
July	23,	H. B. Henry, librarian	50.00
	31,	Loring Short & Harmon, books	9.80

Sept.	16,	John Murphy, fighting fire	3.00
	26,	Hallett and Peterson, Fort Kent to meet State assessors	12.50
	26,	Wm. Carney, fighting fire	2.00
	26,	Vetal Martin, fighting fire	2.00
	26,	Nat Long, fighting fire	2.00
	26,	Joe Long fighting fire	2.00
	26,	Frank Clukey, fighting fire	2.00
	26,	Henry Allen, sheep killed by dogs	75.00
	26,	Carrie Ellis, sheep killed by dogs	5.00
	26,	W. L. Gardner, sheep killed by dogs	5.00
	26,	D. A. Hews, sheep killed by dogs	20.00
	26,	N. S. Coffin, sheep killed by dogs	42.00
	26,	Wm. Clark, sheep killed by dogs	4.00
	26,	Dick Shorett, sheep killed by dogs	4.00
	26,	Ed. Gardner, sheep killed by dogs	10.00
	26,	Fred Sylvester, sheep killed by dogs	5.00
	26,	Orrin Coffin, sheep killed by dogs	27.00
	28,	Tom Jones	6.00
	28,	Ray Hews, fighting fire	1.50
	28,	John York, fighting fire	28.00
	28,	E. F. Berry, fighting fire	5.00
	28,	John Levesque, fighting fire	1.50
Nov.	21,	F. E. Drew, as ballot clerk Sept. and November	5.00
Nov.	23,	Ashland Co. for officers	150.00
Nov.	23,	Ashland band	100.00
Dec.	11,	E. F. Daniels, hall for 3 meetings	12.00
Dec.	12,	F. G. Webster	.90
1909			
Jan.	2,	A. B. Hagerthy, Board of Health and report B. and D.	11.00
Feb.	9,	W. E. Hopper, work on fire engine	5.00
	9,	W. L. Gardner	15.00
	25,	E. H. Orcutt, ringing curfew one year	25.00
	25,	G. H. Mooers	39.00
	25,	F. G. Webster storing fire engine	5.00
	25,	C. G. Richardson, care of fire engine	5.00
	27,	S. D. Hews, posting warrant	2.50
	27,	H. L. Dobson, reporting B. and D.	7.50
March	1,	W. B. Hallett, telephone and Postage	8.50
	2,	L. S. Coffin, services Board of Health recording births and deaths	27.75

March 2,	C. A. Carter, ballot clerk, Sept.	2.50	
2,	J. W. Baston, ballot clerk, Nov.	2.50	
	Unexpended	<u>453.93</u>	\$1,317.23

Collectors' Statement.

1908			
March 4,	G. H. Mooers, collector		
	Due tax 1907, Frank Baker, action pending		\$5 95
4,	By Treasurer's receipts	2.90	
4,	By abatement	<u>3.05</u>	\$5.95
1908			
June 13,	G. H. Mooers, collector, in account with town of Ashland. to commitment of 1908	\$13,638.77	
	Supplement	<u>9 80</u>	
			\$13,648.57
	Treasurer's receipts	\$13,533.26	
	Action pending on the following:		
	Chas. Anderson	\$19.34	
	Hadley Bragdon	19.52	
	Harper Bragdon	8.78	
	William Clark	16.48	
	Mrs. Thos. Mahan	24.00	
	William Hubble	19.20	
	Mrs. Addie Rafford	<u>7.99</u>	\$115.31
			\$13,648.57

Expenditures.

Town pauper	\$1,130.95
Free High School	1,241.00
Common schools	5,650.53
School appliances	338.47
Text Books	264.98
School house repairs	385.44
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	2,203.60
State roads	529.39
Snow roads	328.45
Cemetery	128.75
Interest and debt	2,234.00
Commission and abatement	490.17
Town officers	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	863.30
Balance unexpended	<u>2,110.08</u>
	\$19,149.11

Balance of Accounts.

\$ 693.67	Town pauper	
182.13	High school	
	School common	\$474.69
	School appliances	54.08
	School text books,	97.40
	School house repairs	198.26
145.17	Roads, bridges and sidewalks	
	State roads	5.73
	Snow roads	309.68
	Cemetery	39.99
	Interest and debt	459.56
	Commission and abatement	448.18
	Town officers	89.55
	Town building account	500.00
	Miscellaneous account	453.93
2,110 08	Net balance unexpended	
<u>\$3,131.05</u>		<u>\$3,131.05</u>

Recapitulation.

Balance unexpended from 1907	\$1,933.99
Raised by town	11,387.00
Overlay	9.73
Rec'd from State common school	2,615.64
Rec'd from State for High school	125.00
Rec'd from State for state road	298.12
Rec'd from State for sheep killed by dogs	197.00
Rec'd from State for dog licence registered	49.08
Rec'd for town licence	30.00
Rec'd for tuition, Garfield	12.50
Rec'd for tuition, Portage	18.50
Rec'd for burial lots in cemetery	23.00
Rec'd for interest on school fund	365.52
Rec'd for supplementary tax	9.80
Rec'd from Less Bolstridge	18.60
Rec'd from Masardis Union school	30.81
Rec'd from Garfield text books	6.65
Rec'd from Nashville, text books	12.45
Balance in treasury transferred to I. and D. account	1,884.10
Rec'd G. H. McNally note	121.62
	<u>\$19,149.11</u>

Liabilities.

Notes payable	\$2,000.00	
Due school fund	2,280.00	
Outstanding orders, 1902	8.00	
Outstanding orders, 1903	8.50	
Outstanding orders, 1905	5.25	
Excess of assets	<u>39.57</u>	\$4,341.32

Assets.

Cash on hand	\$2,045.05	
Tax deed in treasury	19.98	
Notes, face value	386.98	
Uncollected taxes	115.31	
Three rollers	200.00	
Town building and lot	410.00	
Dumping ground	159.00	
Fire engine	750.00	
Road machine	<u>255.00</u>	\$4,341.32

Recommendations.

Town pauper	\$1,400.00	
Common schools	3,000.00	
School house repairs	400.00	
Free High School	1,200.00	
Appliances	350.00	
Text Books	300.00	
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	2,500.00	
Snow roads	300.00	
Payment of Interest	0.00	
Public library	50.00	
Cemetery	150.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
State roads	280.50	
Town officers	650.00	
Commission and abatement	300.00	
New School house	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$13,080.50

Ministerial and School Fund.

1908

Balance		\$4,382.60
Rec'd Stumpage from S. W. Collins	271.87	
Rec'd stumpage from Moses La Blanc	23.73	
Rec'd stumpage from Ashland Co.	13.37	308.97
		<hr/> 4,691.57

Notes secured by mortgage:

Minot C. Bird	22.00	
W. D. Snowman	638.16	
Moses LaBlanc	550.00	
Arthur and Ida Sutherland	450.00	
Chas. G. and Emily Reed	1,500.00	
Lawrence S. Coffin	800.00	
Deposits in Houlton Savings Bank	731.41	<hr/> \$4,691.57



Treasurer's Report.



1908

March 4,	Cash in treasury	\$3,818.09	
	Rec'd from state dog licence refunded	49.08	
	Rec'd for licenses	30.00	
	Rec'd for school books sold	19.10	
	Rec'd from state for state paupers	967.87	
	Rec'd from collector for tax for 1908	13,536.31	
	Rec'd from collector on tax of 1907	2.90	
	Rec'd from state for High School	125.00	
	Rec'd from L. S. Coffin, dog tax	82.00	
	Rec'd for lots sold in cemetery	23.00	
	Rec'd from state for state roads	298.12	
	Rec'd from Bolstridge, wages due O. Malley	18.60	
	Rec'd from ministerial and school fund interest	365.52	
	Rec'd from state for sheep killed by dogs	197.00	
	Rec'd from state school fund and mill tax	2,615.64	
	Rec'd for state pensions	144.00	
	Rec'd for tuition	31.00	
	Rec'd cash for note	121.62	
	Rec'd from Masardis for union school	30.81	\$22,475.66

Cr.

Paid state pensions	144.00	
Paid state tax	1,439.14	
Paid state error on dog tax, 1907	2.00	
Paid state dog tax for 1908	82.00	
Paid tax, county	802.90	
Paid town orders for 1908-09	17,960.56	
Balance in treasury	2,045.06	\$22,475.66

Treasurer's Balance of Accounts.

Dr.		
\$ 5.95	To uncollected tax for 1907	
531.72	To amount due from state for paupers for 1907	
2,110.08	By balance unexpended for 1908	
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\$2,647.75		
		Cr.
	By uncollected taxes for 1908	\$115.31
	By paid state error in dog tax for 1907	2.00
	Due from state for paupers of 1908	485.38
	By balance in treasury	<hr/> 2,045.06
		\$2,647.75

HUGH HAYWARD,
Treasurer.



Auditor's Report.



Having examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen for the municipal year of 1908 and compared all Town orders drawn with vouchers furnished I find them to agree with the statements as herein reported,

F. G. WEBSTER,
Auditor.

Ashland, Me., March 9th, 1909.

Report of Superintendent of Schools



School Statistics.

Term	Teacher	Length of term	Enrollment	Average attendance	No. cases of tardiness	No. visits of parents
HIGH						
Winter from March 1, '08	E. L. Allen, Prin. Ada H. McNally, Ass't.	3	47	45	6	1
Spring	Ada H. McNally, Ass't	10	39	35	21	12
Fall	A. A. Town, Prin. Ada H. McNally, Ass't	15	52	46	140	5
Winter to March 1	A. A. Towne, Prin. Ada H. McNally, Ass't.	9	51	48	63	12
GRAMMAR						
Winter from March 1, '08	Margaret M. Hews	3	38	34	8	1
Spring	Margaret M. Hews	10	35	29	62	2
Fall	Margaret M. Hews	15	42	36	87	4
Winter to March 1	Margaret M. Hews	9	38	32	35	4
INTERMEDIATE						
Winter from March 1, 08	Sophia H. Coffin	3	48	38	10	8
Spring	Sophia H. Coffin	10	45	41	90	5
Fall	Sophia H. Coffin	15	39	31	120	6
Winter to March 1	Sophia H. Coffin	9	39	34	111	8

Term	Teacher	Length of term	Enrollment	Average attendance	No. cases of tardiness	No. visits of parents
PRIMARY						
Winter from March 1, '08	Mrs. M. D. Mansur	3	36	32	8	2
Spring	Mrs. M. D. Mansur	10	47	35	40	6
Fall	Mrs. M. D. Mansur	15	44	37	119	11
Winter to March 1	Mrs. M. D. Mansur	9	45	36	54	8
MILL, ROOM I						
Winter from March 1, '08	Susan S. Coffin	3	42	38	6	1
Spring	Susan S. Coffin	10	50	44	62	3
Fall	Susan S. Coffin	13	43	35	87	2
Winter to March 1	Susan S. Coffin	9	34	25	15	4
MILL, ROOM II						
Winter from March 1, '08	Lottie M. Clayton	4	18	13	16	1
Spring	Lottie M. Clayton	10	25	19	72	3
Fall	Kate B. Coffin	15	27	20	89	2
Winter to March 1	Kate B. Coffin	9	31	21	20	4
SOUTH						
Winter from March 1, '08	Lizzie A. Winslow	3	18	16	4	1
Spring	Lizzie A. Winslow	10	32	24	69	3
Fall	Lizzie A. Winslow	15	33	26	142	10
Winter to March 1	Lizzie A. Winslow	9	30	26	88	9
STETSON						
Spring	Kate B. Coffin	13	17	15	24	12
Summer	Sula L. Rafford	10	18	16	2	7
Fall	Sula L. Rafford	7	18	16	4	3



Term	Teacher	Length of term	Enrollment	Average attendance	No. cases of tardiness	No. visits of parents
WORSTER						
Winter from March 1, '08	Sula Rafford	3	15	15	9	2
Spring	Sula L. Rafford	10	19	15	38	6
Fall	Clarie M. Wilson	15	22	14	298	5
Winter to March 1	Clarie M. Wilson	9	16	15	109	4
UNION						
Winter from March 1, '08	Martha Bolstridge	1	18	16	4	
Spring	Winifred Driscoll	12	18	16	54	5
Fall	Millie A. Cameron	15	18	11	89	4
Winter to March 1	Millie A. Cameron	8	15	11	68	4
THORNTON						
Winter from March 1, '08	Phoebe Pelletier	3	34	24	4	3
Spring	Phoebe Pelletier	12	44	35	44	6
Fall	Phoebe Pelletier	16	41	29	28	4
Winter to March 1	Phoebe Pelletier	9	26	21	26	6
HILL						
Spring	Alma Soucier	12	37	29	68	15
Fall	Alma Soucier	15	29	21	81	9
Winter to March 1	Alma Soucier	9	21	15	28	2
YORK						
Winter from March 1, '08	Gladys E. Sinclair	4	16	13	10	7
Spring	Lula A. Buck	12	17	13	10	8
Fall	Hattie M. Weaver	15	16	12	17	12
Winter to March 1	Hattie M. Weaver	9	12	11	0	8

TO THE CITIZENS OF ASHLAND :—

I herewith submit the Annual School Report, for the year ending March 1st, 1909.

The number of pupils in the town at the last inventory was six hundred and fifty-six, a decrease of eleven from the year before ; the number of different pupils enrolled is four hundred forty-three, with an average attendance of three hundred sixty-three. This readily shows that there has been great irregularity of attendance. We have had very little truancy, most of the cases reported being those of children who were kept out during the potato digging.

Cases of tardiness have been as frequent as ever. This habit of tardiness is one which gives the teacher untold troubles and causes the pupil to lose a great deal of necessary school work. It should be the duty of every parent to assist the teacher as much as possible in correcting this habit.

There have been no changes made in the text books this year, and not so many new ones have been purchased as for last year. Most of the books now in use are in fairly good condition, which speaks well for the carefulness of the teachers as the larger number of the pupils need constant watching to keep them from willfully destroying their books. The pupils in the High School have held entertainments and with the money obtained have purchased about thirty music books, which are a great help in their music lessons.

The entering class of the High school was large, so that all the seating space was used, but as there was the usual dropping out of the pupils, and as a class of eight will graduate this spring, it is thought that there will be room enough for all who may attend next year.

The Grammar, Intermediate and Primary teaching force has remained the same as for last year, and they have maintained the standard for good work which has been so well established. In the Grammar and Intermediate rooms provision will have to be made for more pupils than are at present enrolled.

All the rural schools are doing good work ; the teachers have been very careful and painstaking and have given almost universal satisfaction. A number of the schools have raised money and pur-

chased books or material for use in the school rooms; in the South school the pupils purchased fine dictionary besides other books.

The study of music has proved very satisfactory. It has been argued that to those pupils who do not intend to make music a specialty it is a waste of time; but surely a study which establishes for the pupil a high standard of taste, and helps to awaken his natural powers to their best activity can not fail to be a help to him, and for this reason if for no other, we earnestly hope that music in the school will not be discontinued.

Important repairs have been made in many of the school houses, but there still remains much to be done. About twenty five new desks have been purchased; the York school house was seated, some changes made in the Grammar room, and new seats put in other rooms where needed. The York school house needs finishing on the inside and a wood shed should be built before another winter; some special repairing must be done at the South school house.

There is great disrespect shown for school property; in some of the districts there is a constant destruction during the summer vacation; petty breakages, each one small in itself but occurring so frequently as to make the expense of repairs, which must be borne by the town, quite heavy. In the High school building the windows are the special target, and it is impossible to find out who the delinquents are.

We wish to call your attention to the need of a new school room, or of some way to accommodate the increasing number of children in the village schools; the real need lies mostly in giving the pupil a chance for better preparation in common school studies before entering the High school; he should have at least one more year of study in the lower grades, and until more commodious quarters are arranged for, this will be impossible, and in order to keep our High school up to its required standard, the pupils, before entering, must be better prepared for taking up advanced studies.

In closing I would say that the past year has been a prosperous one in the schools, and this is due in a very great degree to the efficiency of the teachers who have done such creditable work; for this and the uniform courtesy shown by parents, also the gener-

ous support accorded by the members of the School Board, I wish to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted

LILLIAS G. McNALLY,

Supt. of Schools.



Report of Superintendent of Music.

TO MRS. LILLIAS G. McNALLY,

Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR MADAM:—

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report concerning public school music during the past year.

It has been a source of satisfaction to me, during my teaching in Ashland, to observe the great interest in music manifested by the pupils in all the town schools.

During the past year two part music has been introduced in the Intermediate and Grammar rooms, while four part music is being very successfully sung in the High School.

Lack of material has to some extent handicapped the work in the rural schools. The Intermediate, South and Mill schools should have music books now, instead of chart exercises.

My sincere thanks are due to our Superintendent, School Committee and teachers in the various schools, for their hearty co-operation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHYL M. LOVLEY,

Supt. of Music.

Vital Statistics.



Births Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

1908

Feb. 9	Mrs. Moses La Blanc	daughter
18	" John Whitney	"
21	" Thomas Burgess	"
29	" William Le Gossie	"
Mch. 10	" William Lawlis	son
14	" Pete Nadeau	daughter
21	" Gordon Murphy	"
10	" Walter McKay	"
12	" W. W. Loane	son
14	" Maxine Morin	daughter
15	" Fred Laviane	"
19	" Orrin Coffin	"
26	" Ell Curtis	son
Apr. 17	" Fred Goslin	son
18	" Theodore Tweedie	son
28	" G. Cole Wakefield	son
28	" Rufus Gardner	daughter
28	" Rufus Gardner	daughter
30	" Norman Kirk	son
4	" Thos. Gourley	daughter
15	" John Clayton	son
18	" A. Kosloky	son
May 4	" John Oakes	daughter
23	" Henry Coffin	son
24	" Fred Welch	son
23	" Frank Bruso	son
22	" Fred Russell	son
13	" Acil York	son
June 7	" Henry Shaw	daughter
12	" Joe Pelkey	son
30	" Wm. Whipple	son

July 12	Mrs. Geo. Page	son
12	" Henry Richardson	son
19	" James Brown	daughter
21	" Frank Fenderson	daughter
30	" Will Rafford	son
Aug. 15	" Chas D. Pendell	son
3	" Will Le Vassar	daughter
July 3	" Miles McNally	daughter
Aug. 25	" Harvey White	son
28	" Henry Martin	daughter
28	" John Pole	daughter
Sept. 3	" Eliza Taylor	son
7	" Wm Kimball	son
27	" Frank Bailey	son
2	" Percy Rafford	son
Oct. 21	" Clarence Mosher	son
Nov. 30	" Will McConnell	daughter
Dec. 3	" Roach Adams	son
6	" Wm. McEacheron	son
6	" Wm. McEacheron	son
9	" Louis Soucier	son
Nov. 3	" Fred DeLaite	son
Nov. 21	" Fred Sylvester	daughter
30	" Chas. Anderson	daughter
1909		
Jan. 23	" Harry Clark	daughter
8	" Geo. Egan	son
Feb. 15	" L. S. Coffin	son
1907		
Mch. 13	" Irvine Pelletier	daughter
Oct. 15	" Pete Carney	son
Oct. 9	" Joe Bracley	son
Dec. 20	" Henry Clark	son
Apr. 20	" Fred Goslin	daughter
Sept 18	" Louis Boulier	daughter
May 2	" Geo. Carney	n
July 20	" Fred Dambois	daughter

Feb. 11	Mrs. Wm. White	son
Dec. 7	“ Walter McIntyre	son
Mch. 11	“ Wm. Lawlis	son
June 3	“ J. L. Bolstridge	daughter
1909		
Feb. 21	“ Batiste Levesque	son
19	“ Frank Bushey	daughter



Marriages Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

1908

March	23	Theodore Tweedie and Sophia Brasley.
April	21	Tommie Bushey and Mary Carney.
	27	Joseph Bell and Mary Marquee.
May	20	James R. Niel and Alice Blakeman.
	27	Chas. E. Duren and Lulu G. Richardson.
June	14	Gilbert Akley Bragdon and Annie May Clark.
July	1	Wm. L. Harrison and Lillian A. Carney.
August	18	Frank A. Bailey and May M. Conway.
August	24	Jesse Baker and Lillie Michaud.
September	8	Lyons D. Mood and Nettie McKee.
September	13	Rufus J. Stevens and Gladys M. Grendell.
	30	Geo. D. Nowland and Annie Gifford.
	9	Mel A. Dudley and Ethel M. Bearce.
October	6	Frederick G. Dunn and June H. Orcutt.
	5	Tom Carney and Pauline Markee.
	31	Fred E. Jorgensen and Matilda A. Trafton.
	28	Clinton R. Sylvester and Cassie Skinner.
November	7	James H. Whitman and Sadie M. Hanson.
	25	James A. Smith and Lottie M Clayton.
December	4	Walter Boyle and Mrs. Fannie Taris.
	6	Edward Michaud and Celina Baker.
	22	Willie Taris and Phoebe Pelletier.

1909

February	14	Edward W. Hatte and Ida M. Young.
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Deaths Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

1908			yrs.	mo.	days
April	18	Child of A. Koslosky.			
	18	Nora McPherson.		4	7
	27	Mary La Blanc.		2	18
March	11	Lewella Howe.	26		16
August	19	Rodney Soucier.		9	20
September	4	Alfred York.	6	6	1
	18	Child of Percy Rafford.			16
	16	Mrs. Mitchell Cleavette.	35		
December	22	Hannah Clayton.	65	8	23
	1	Thomas W. Gourley.	44	10	13
		James O. Malley.			
		John Lane.			
February	19	Lee Frank.	21		

L. S. COFFIN,
Town Clerk.



WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

To G. H. MOOERS, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, IN
THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, GREETING.—

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Ashland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Hayward Hall in said town, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1 To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To chose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To chose other necessary town officers.

Art. 4 To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the poor.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building, repairing, and furnishing school houses.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school appliances, apparatus, etc.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and building roads, bridges and sidewalks.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and repairing snow roads next winter.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise as a sinking fund to pay the town debt.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to pay the services of the librarian of the public library.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs at cemetery.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the miscellaneous account.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.

Art. 19 To see if the town will raise, appropriate, and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public laws of Maine, for the year 1907, being the sum of \$93.50.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for commission and abatements.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Ashland band.

Art. 23 To see if the town will abate the tax on the Ashland Trotting Park for the year 1909.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to build school house in the village this year.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote for new school house.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to build road starting on Lot No. 1 at Ashland mill running north-east across Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 striking the old State Road between Ashland and Castle Hill on Lot 7 at Alder Brook.

Art. 27 To see what amount the town will vote to build the above new road.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to continue the so-called Fenderson road from Dan. Fenderson's house in an easterly direction to the Nowland Bros. mill, about two and one-half miles.

Art. 29 To see what amount of money the town will vote to build the above named road.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to instruct their school committee to continue music in all the town schools; also to raise money for same.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Road Commissioners to see that the streets and sidewalks, are kept free from obstructions, viz: wagons, carts, sleds, vehicles of all kinds and other obstructions which are habitually left in the streets and upon the sidewalks, to prohibit hitching horses across sidewalks, or leading or driving them thereon, to provide fines or penalties for neglect to observe these rules.

Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building for fire engine and where they will locate the same.

Art. 33 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at Hayward's Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting. Voters will be required to read and write unless over 36.

Given under our hands at Ashland this 10th day of March, A. D. 1909.

W. B. HALLETT,	}	Selectmen of Ashland.
F. W. SYLVESTER,		
C. C. PETERSON.		